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25X1 1. [REDACTED] the Director briefed the Mahon Defense Subcommittee on House Appropriations in a full day's session. See Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1 2. [REDACTED] Telephoned Gene Dawson in Senator Hruska's office concerning [REDACTED] indicating that I would drop by and see Dawson in the next day or two. Apparently Dawson is hoping we will reconsider and keep [REDACTED] on at least for a short period. (See item 4 below)

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25X1 3. [REDACTED] Jim Hyde in the Bureau of the Budget telephoned asking if we had any views on S. 822, the Freedom Academy bill. Apparently someone has discussed this proposal with Robert Kennedy and somewhere in the White House, getting in both cases a general indication of approval whereas he now has copies of reports for clearance from State and Defense expressing a negative view. I indicated we were working on this and that we would be back in touch with him.

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